GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy Department – Proposal for setting up of 500 Nos of CBG plants with aggregate capacity of 11,000 MT in different districts by M/s. Reliance Industries Limited – Sanction of the project – Orders – Issued.

ENERGY (POWER.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 3 Dated: 06-01-2025

Read the following:-

1. Proposal of M/s. Reliance Industries Limited vide Lr. No. Nil, dt.26.11.2024.
2. Govt. Letter. No. Govt. Lr. No. ENE01-APRE/139/2024-POWER-II(2618763) dated 28.11.2024
3. From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NREDCAP), vide letter No. NREDCAP/Biofuels/ Reliance/2024 dated 19.12.2024.

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O R D E R:

Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) is focused on creation of Green economy and thriving ecosystem for Integrated Clean Energy across the value chain, through a robust framework to attract investments, thereby contributing to India's Renewable Energy growth and driving action in mitigating climate change.

2. To achieve and lead the country's goals of net zero, the GoAP has formulated "Andhra Pradesh Integrated Clean Energy Policy, 2024" for attracting clean energy investments and notified vide G.O.Ms.No.37, dated 30.10.2024 of Energy (Power-II) Department.

3. The policy aims to add over 160 GW of renewable energy capacity, with a potential to attract investments worth ~INR 10,00,000 Crores, thereby generating an estimated employment for 7,50,000, both direct and indirect. The policy will propel Andhra Pradesh to become a clean energy hub and contribute towards self-economic reliance. Under the policy, it is proposed to encourage both large scale and decentralised Renewable Energy generation in the State.

4. Andhra Pradesh is an agrarian economy, with 62% of its population dependent on agriculture. The prospective increase in the production of agricultural commodities such as sugarcane, broken rice, maize, sugar beet, sweet sorghum, corn, cassava, etc., along with initiatives like "Clean Andhra Pradesh (CLAP)" for waste management through public participation, provides significant scope and impetus for establishment of Biofuel plants (bioethanol, biodiesel, bio-CNG/Compressed Biogas (CBG), etc.) in the State. Additionally, as one of the top crude oil consuming states, Andhra Pradesh

has immense potential for Biofuel production to meet blending targets with petrol or diesel.

5. In order to realize India‟s vision of increasing the use of biofuels in the energy and transportation sectors, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby notifies this policy to promote production and attract potential investors in industries manufacturing Biofuels such as ethanol, bio-CNG/Compressed Biogas (CBG), etc., in the State.

6. M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) has signed a MoU with the Government of Andhra Pradesh on 12.11.2024 for setting up of CBG production units in AP state. As per the MoU, the Government of AP will facilitate necessary clearances, approvals and permissions for Reliance's CBG initiatives including land allocation and environmental clearances.

7. In the reference 1st read above, M/s. RIL, have submitted proposal for setting up of 500 Nos of Compressed Biogas Plants (CBG) in different districts with an aggregate capacity of 11,000 MT.

8. The proposal of M/s. RIL has been placed before State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB) meeting held on 30.12.2024. The SIPB has taken the following decisions:

a. SIPB has agreed for in principle approval for setting up of 500 Nos of CBG plants with aggregate capacity of 11,000 MT in different districts and agreed to extend the incentives as per the A.P. Integrated Clean Energy Policy, 2024.
b. SIPB has agreed for allocation of revenue lands available if any at each CBG plant location on lease basis @ Rs. 15,000 per acre per year with an escalation of 5% every two years as per AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024.
c. SIPB has also recommended for giving advance possession of revenue lands pending finalisation of regular alienation proposals to enable the developer to commence the plants construction activities.

9. Government after detailed examination of the proposal of M/s. RIL in consultation with various stakeholders, has further issued orders as follows;

a. Approved for setting up of 500 Nos of CBG plants with aggregate capacity of 11,000 MT in different districts and agreed to extend the incentives as per the AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024.
b. Allocation of revenue lands available if any at each CBG plant location on lease basis @ Rs. 15,000 per acre per year with an escalation of 5% every two years as per the AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024.
c. Approved for giving advance possession of revenue lands in the districts of the State pending finalisation of regular alienation proposals to enable the developer to commence the plants construction activities.

d. All fees and charges as per the AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024 shall be paid by M/s. RIL.
e. Eligible grants if any from MNRE/ Central Government may be considered for extending to the proposed project as per the policies of Govt. of India without any financial commitment from Govt. of AP.
f. The project shall be completed in phases and the last phase shall be completed by March 2028.

10. The Revenue Department/Industries & Commerce Dept/ APTRANSCO shall take necessary action accordingly pertains to their issues.

11. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, NREDCAP, Tadepalli.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vidyuth Soudha, Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary to Government, APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
The Special Chief Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, GoAP, P.V.S. Landmark, Near APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
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The Collector & District Magistrates, All Districts.
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The Chairman & Managing Director, APCPDCL, Vijayawada.
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The Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), GoI, New Delhi.
The Secretary, Ministry of Power, GoI, New Delhi.
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SECTION OFFICER